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I am a web developer for a public tv station, making web sites for kids, and in my professional work have seen much to be concerned about regarding Microsoft's business practices.

Microsoft, in its business and technical decisions, has shown deep-rooted disregard for the openness of the internet, an engine of economic possibility, and has coopted standards "for the benefit of competition/consumers/<fill in the blank>", when it suits their purposes.

The Microsoft money machine, a bulldozer in the rain forest of software diversity, must be kept in check, and companies, technologies and individuals inclined to contribute to this great new medium must be clearly told that their freedom, in the form of open, commonly owned standards, will be defended.

Thanks

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